Textile package for J and K Artisans

*24. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up a textile package for Jammu and Kashmir artisans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such kind of package has also been considered for the most backward and cash-strapped State of Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) The Prime Minister on 23rd May, 2002 announced at Srinagar a comprehensive package of assistance for the State of Jammu and Kashmir covering various aspects of development and security, with a thrust on generation of new employment opportunities for the youth of the State and relief for migrants affected by militancy and cross border shelling.

(b) The Package pertaining to the Textile Sector includes schemes aimed at development of the State's traditional cottage industries of wool, pashmina, sericulture, handicrafts and carpet weaving. The Package was approved for Rs. 70 crore for a five year period.

(c) and (d) As the set of circumstances prevailing in the State of Jammu and Kashmir is special, a Special Package of Assistance has been announced only for that State. However, the Package draws largely upon the existing Tenth Plan Schemes of the Ministry of Textiles, benefits of which are available to all States including Orissa.

Missing of computers alongwith classified Data

*25. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY:

SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a recent theft of more than 20 computers from DRDO Delhi alongwith classified data on India's defence strategy;

(b) if so, whether these stolen computers stored sensitive data of the Institute of Systems Studies and Analysis and encryption data relating to India's nuclear command; and

(c) if so, whether any probe has been ordered through IB/RAW in this matter, and if so, the progress made so far?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) There was a theft of 18 computers Central Processing Units (CPU) from two laboratories of DRDO situated in Metcalfe House, New Delhi in October, 2003 and the matter was reported to the police and a case registered *vide* FIR NO. 235 dated 9-10-2003 under section 380 IPC, Police Station-Civil Lines.

(b) DRDO has assessed and identified the stored data and found it to be of non sensitive nature.

(c) Enquiries by IB and RAW are still in progress.

Insecurity amongst women in Delhi

†*26. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an atmosphere of insecurity has prevailed among women in Delhi as a result incidents of eve teasing and rape of a foreigner;

(b) if so, the details of incidents that occurred during last six months;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to curb such incidents; and

(d) how does Delhi compare with other Metros during the corresponding period with city-wise details for Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) The occurrence of a few outrageous and shocking incidents of rape reported in Delhi in the recent past and the wide media coverage these incidents received tend to create an unfortunate impression about lack of adequate safety for women in Delhi.

(b) During the period from 1st May, 2003 to 31st October, 2003, 754 cases of eve-teasing and 254 cases of rape were reported in Delhi.

†*Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.